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Eric Newman, President
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Re: South Lisbon Mine
San Juan County
ACT/037/018

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for submitting the completed MR forms 1 and 2 and the map of your operation.

The map was excellent with one exception; the locations of all access and haul roads were excluded. If you could forward a revised map showing these roads we would appreciate it.

Also, the map indicated that the SL-1 area is currently inactive. Since this operation was active subsequent to enactment of the Mined Land Reclamation Act (even though it was originally declared exempt) it is to be included in your expanded operations mining and reclamation plan. We would like an amendment to your reclamation plan to include, under Grading and Regrading, your plans for addressing the pit walls in the SL-1 area as suggested in Mr. Buck's correspondence of September 15, 1977.

When you receive the results of your soil analyses from Utah State University, we would appreciate having a copy for our file.

Upon receipt of the above we will continue with the approval process. Your cooperation regarding these matters is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


JAMES W. SMITH
RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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